

Torrance, California  
May 20, 1941

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, May 20, 1941 at 4:50 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. Absent: Councilmen: None.

A communication was read from the University of Southern California, School of Government, inviting officials and employees to participate in the training program of the Thirteenth Annual Institute, School of Government, to be held June 9 to 13, 1941.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$25.00 be made for a transferable membership book for benefit of any official or employee desiring to attend the training program sponsored by the University of Southern California School of Government June 9 to 13, 1941. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented for final reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 325

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING  
ORDINANCE NO. 275 BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION G.

Councilman Babcock moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 325 be dispensed with. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Babcock moved that Ordinance No. 325 be adopted for final reading. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor McGuire announced that the Council had been invited to attend a dinner meeting of the American Legion Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 May 20, 1941 at 6:30 P.M.

Attorney McCall read portions of Ordinance No. 326, certain slight changes having been made since the ordinance was adopted for first reading May 13, 1941.

At 5:00 P.M., bids were opened for 4000 feet 6" cast iron pipe and 2000 feet 4" cast iron pipe for the Water Department as follows:

Pacific States Cast Iron  
Pipe Company  
437 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles, California

4000' 6"x18' cast iron pipe - .83 per foot f.o.b. Ironton, Utah  
Foundry

2000' 3"x15' cast iron pipe - .43 per foot f.o.b. Ironton, Utah  
Foundry

Bid Bond in the amount of \$420.00 accompanied the bid.

National Cast Iron Pipe  
1930 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

4000' 6"x18' cast iron pipe - \$0.599 per ft. f.o.b. fdy. Tarrant,  
Alabama

\$0.764 per ft. f.o.b. trenchside  
Torrance

2000' 4"x18' cast iron pipe - \$0.398 per ft. f.o.b. fdy. Tarrant,  
Alabama

\$0.50 per ft. f.o.b. trenchside  
Torrance

A bid bond in the amount of \$450.00 accompanied the bid.

Grinnell Company  
520 Mateo Street  
Los Angeles, California

4000' 6" cast iron pipe - \$ .599 per ft. f.o.b. mill

.764 per ft. f.o.b. Torrance

2000' 4" cast iron pipe - .398 per ft. f.o.b. mill

.50 per ft. f.o.b. Torrance

If shipment is desired from local stock, 02¢ to be added to 4" and .03¢ to be added to 6", to F.O.B. Torrance price.

A certified check in the amount of \$410.00 accompanied the bid.

American Cast Iron Pipe Company  
412 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California

4000' 6" cast iron pipe - .811 per foot

2000' 3" cast iron pipe - .504 per foot

Prices quoted f.o.b. Torrance for shipment from foundries in North Birmingham, Alabama.

A bid bond in the amount of \$500.00 accompanied the bid.

United States Pipe and Foundry Co.  
448 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles, California

4000' 6" cast iron pipe - .612 per foot

2000' 4" cast iron pipe - .405 per foot

Prices quoted f.o.b. cars, foundry Birmingham District, Alabama.

A cashiers check in the amount of \$500.00 accompanied the bid.

All the above bids, with the exception of Grinnell Company, specified that prices quoted are exclusive of sales tax.

At 5:15 P.M., Councilman Hitchcock moved that all the bids be referred to the Water Manager, City Engineer and City Council for examining. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor McGuire declared a recess for checking bids.

At 5:25 P.M. the meeting reconvened.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the bid of Grinnell Company for furnishing 4000 ft. 6" cast iron pipe and 2000 ft. 4" cast iron pipe, for shipment from local stock be accepted, and that all other bids be rejected. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. Gregg of the Associated Assessment Engineers was called upon at this time to explain certain sections of the suggested form of ordinance submitted by his company for adoption, said ordinance pertaining to the sale of city owned real property and providing for procedure to be followed in such sales.

A short period of discussion ensued, during which Mr. Gregg answered several questions asked by the Council.

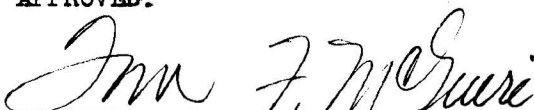
Councilman Babcock moved that Ordinance No. 327 be adopted for first reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Babcock moved that the amendment to Section 3, subsection e, Ordinance 326, in striking the words "a registered voter" and substituting the words "a citizen of the United States" and the amendment to Section 3, sub-section g, adding the words "and the City Painting Department," be incorporated in Ordinance No. 326, Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 5:50 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by Councilman Powell, the meeting adjourned.

  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:

  
Mayor of the City of Torrance